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Docket No.: 3239P010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zifei Peter Wang

Application No.: 09/134,272

Filed: August 14, 1998

For: Voice Activity Detector for Packet
Voice Network

Examiner: A. Armstrong

Art Group: 2641

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response. This complete set of claims excludes previously cancelled 7, 10 and 18.

1 2. (Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein prior to determining the peak-to-
2 mean likelihood ratio, the method further comprises:
3 determining a short-term averaged energy for the current audio frame; and
4 determining a long-term averaged energy for the current audio frame.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein after determining the short-term averaged
2 energy and the long-term averaged energy, the method further comprises: